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SUBJECT: DEMOCRACY ACTIVISTS SPEAK OUT

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1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY POL/C SCOTT BELLARD; REASON 1.5(D)

2. (C) SUMMARY: VIETNAM'S DEMOCRACY ACTIVISTS CONTINUE TO WRITE OPEN LETTERS TO THEIR COUNTRY'S LEADERSHIP AND TO ATTEMPT TO DISTRIBUTE THESE LETTERS OVERSEAS. A JULY 6 LETTER COMPLAINED THAT GVN "POLITICAL SECURITY FORCES" HAVE ACTED ILLEGALLY AGAINST THESE ACTIVISTS AND OTHERS. SOME ACTIVISTS REPORT THAT THEY FACE PARTICULAR DIFFICULTY CONTACTING FOREIGNERS BOTH IN VIETNAM AND OVERSEAS, AND THAT THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM OVERSEAS. AT LEAST ONE CRITIC MAINTAINS OPTIMISM THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL "CHANGE" (SOMEHOW) IN TIME, BUT ALSO PREDICTS THAT "NEW PEOPLE" WILL BE REQUIRED TO REALIZE ANY SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCES. END SUMMARY.

3. (C) VIETNAMESE DEMOCRACY ACTIVISTS SENT BY MAIL A LETTER DATED JULY 6, 2002 TO VIETNAM'S TOP FOUR LEADERS (PRESIDENT TRAN DUC LUONG, COMMUNIST PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY NONG DUC MANH, PRIME MINISTER PHAN VAN KHAI, AND

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN NGUYEN VAN AN) AND, INDIRECTLY BY EMAIL ON JULY 10, TO INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS, PRESS FREEDOM ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING POLOFF. (UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS IN PARA 9.) SEVENTEEN INDIVIDUALS SIGNED THE LETTER; IN THE PAST, ONLY ONE OR TWO PEOPLE HAVE USUALLY SIGNED SIMILAR LETTERS. WHILE SOME OF THE SIGNATORIES ARE WELL-KNOWN ACTIVISTS -- INCLUDING SEVEN WHOM THE AUTHORITIES QUESTIONED IN SEPTEMBER 2001 OVER A PROPOSAL TO SET UP AN ANTI-CORRUPTION NGO (REF B) -- THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE HEARD OF SEVERAL OF THE OTHERS.

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A NUMBER IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS LONG-TIME PARTY MEMBERS AND/OR MILITARY VETERANS. THREE OTHERS ARE FAMILY MEMBERS OF ACTIVISTS DETAINED WITHIN THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS. ONE OF THESE, MRS. VU THUY HA, IS MARRIED TO THE CURRENTLY DETAINED DR. PHAM HONG SON, AND HAS RECENTLY WRITTEN AT LEAST ONE OTHER WIDELY DISTRIBUTED LETTER CALLING FOR THE RELEASE OF HER HUSBAND. (SEPTTEL REPORTS ON SON'S CURRENT STATUS.)

4. (C) THE JULY 6 LETTER CRITICIZED "POLITICAL SECURITY FORCES" FOR THEIR ACTIONS AGAINST VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING SOME OF THE SIGNATORIES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, FROM APRIL 2001 TO THE PRESENT. THE LETTER CONCLUDED WITH FOUR SUGGESTIONS: 1) THE POLITBURO SHOULD HOLD A CONFERENCE ON SECURITY FORCE ADMINISTRATION TO PREVENT

ABUSES; 2) ACTIVISTS NGUYEN KHAC TOAN, LE CHI QUANG, AND PHAM HONG SON SHOULD EITHER BE TRIED OR RELEASED SOON; 3) DECREE 31/CP ON ADMINISTRATIVE PROBATION SHOULD BE REPEALED AND BUI MINH QUOC, TRAN KHUE, AND HA SY PHU (ALL CURRENTLY UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE PROBATION) SHOULD BE SET FREE; AND 4) THE AUTHORITIES SHOULD RECONNECT THE PHONE LINES OF ACTIVISTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

15. (C) DR. NGUYEN THANG GIANG, ONE OF THE SIGNATORIES, CONFIRMED TO POL/C AND POLOFF ON JULY 12 THAT THE LETTER WAS TIMED TO CORRESPOND WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF VIETNAM (CPV) CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S SIXTH PLENUM AS WELL AS THE IMMINENT OPENING OF THE 11TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. HE ADDED THAT THE ACTIVISTS ALSO TARGETED A UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS DISCUSSION ON VIETNAM ABOUT WHICH THEY HAD LEARNED FROM VOICE OF AMERICA (VOA) AND RADIO FREE ASIA (RFA).

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(NOTE: WE ARE UNAWARE OF THIS MEETING. END NOTE.) WHILE DR. GIANG SPECULATED THAT THE LETTER WOULD HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED AT THE PLENUM, HE ADMITTED THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT TO SEE ANY RESULTS. HE CONFIRMED THAT THERE HAD NOT BEEN ANY REPERCUSSIONS AGAINST THE ACTIVISTS SINCE THEY HAD SENT THE LETTER. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE SEVENTEEN SIGNATORIES HAD NOT MET TOGETHER, BUT HAD PASSED AROUND THE LETTER FROM ONE HAND TO THE NEXT, WITH TRAN KHUE (CURRENTLY DETAINED IN HIS HOME IN HO CHI MINH CITY) PARTICIPATING BY TELEPHONE. DR. GIANG ADDED THAT FELLOW ACTIVIST PHAM QUE DUONG WAS SEPARATELY WRITING LETTERS ABOUT THE NAM CAM CORRUPTION CASE AND THE VIETNAM-CHINA BORDER ISSUE.

16. (C) RETIRED COLONEL PHAM QUE DUONG (REF A), SEPARATELY NOTED TO POLOFF ON JULY 15 THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY RESPONSE TO THE JULY 6 LETTER. HOWEVER, HE EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT VIETNAM'S LEADERSHIP WOULD "CHANGE" RELATIVELY SOON. A HOPEFUL SIGN OF CHANGE, DUONG SAID, WAS THAT THE VIETNAM NEWS AGENCY (VNA) HAD ON MARCH 1 PUBLISHED PRESIDENT BUSH'S FEBRUARY 22 ADDRESS AT CHINA'S TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, INCLUDING REFERENCES TO THE RULE OF LAW AND POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

17. (C) DR. GIANG AND COLONEL DUONG SEPARATELY DISCUSSED THE NECESSITY OF AND THE DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING THEIR THOUGHTS DISTRIBUTED WIDELY. DR. GIANG EMPHASIZED THE

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DANGER IN CONTACTING FOREIGN MEDIA SOURCES, SAYING THAT IT IS TOO HAZARDOUS TO USE NAMES WHEN SPEAKING WITH FOREIGN

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JOURNALISTS. COLONEL DUONG REMARKED THAT IT REMAINS DIFFICULT TO CONTACT FOREIGN JOURNALISTS. HE SAID THAT HE AND FELLOW ACTIVISTS NGUYEN VU BINH, HOANG TIEN, AND DR. GIANG HAVE DIVIDED UP RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTACTING DIFFERENT NEWS SERVICES AND OVERSEAS INTEREST GROUPS, NOTING THAT HE WAS THE "REPORTERS WITHOUT BORDERS (RSF)" REPRESENTATIVE FOR VIETNAM. COLONEL DUONG CLAIMED THAT, WHILE FOREIGN PRESS ORGANIZATIONS ARE WILLING TO PAY HIM AND FELLOW ACTIVISTS FOR STORIES THEY PROVIDE, THE AUTHORITIES HAVE BLOCKED WIRE TRANSFERS INTO THE ACTIVISTS' BANK ACCOUNTS AND/OR PREVENTED THEM FROM OPENING NEW BANK ACCOUNTS. HE SAID THAT, IF HE COULD BECOME AFFILIATED WITH AN OVERSEAS COMPANY, HE COULD OVERCOME THIS PROBLEM.  
(NOTE: SEPTEL REPORTS THAT THE GVN IS INVESTIGATING DR.

PHAM HONG SON, A REPRESENTATIVE FOR A FOREIGN  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, IN PART, FOR RECEIVING MONEY FROM  
OVERSEAS FOR "ANTI-STATE" ACTIVITIES. END NOTE.)

18. (C) COLONEL DUONG GAVE POLOFF COPIES OF THREE LETTERS  
ON CORRUPTION THAT HE HAS WRITTEN SINCE JUNE BUT HAS NOT  
BEEN ABLE TO DISTRIBUTE OVERSEAS YET. HE SAID THAT HE  
USUALLY SENDS SUCH LETTERS FROM INTERNET CAFES EITHER  
HIMSELF, OR THROUGH HIS NIECES AND NEPHEWS. HOWEVER, HE  
EXPLAINED, THE POLICE HAVE FOLLOWED THEM CLOSELY IN RECENT  
WEEKS AND THEY HAVE THUS NOT TRIED TO SEND THE LETTERS.

UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF JULY 6 LETTER  
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19. (U) SRV  
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TO: MR. NONG DUC MANH - SECRETARY GENERAL OF CPV  
MR. TRAN DUC LUONG - STATE PRESIDENT  
MR. PHAN VAN KHAI - PM  
MR. NGUYEN VAN AN - CHAIRMAN OF THE NA

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU, LEADERS  
OF THE PARTY AND THE STATE, THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTS AND  
SUGGESTIONS:

IN OUR REVOLUTION PROCESS, NEXT TO THE AREAS OF MILITARY,  
DIPLOMACY, ECONOMICS . POLITICAL STRUGGLE ALWAYS HAS AN  
IMPORTANT POSITION AND IT HAS CONTRIBUTED IN A NOT-TOO-  
SMALL PART IN THE GENERAL VICTORY OF VIET NAM REVOLUTION.  
HOWEVER, IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE NINTH  
CONGRESS, THERE ARE MANY SIGNS OF SHORTCOMINGS AND  
WRONGDOING, ESPECIALLY IN THE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE  
PROTECTION OF POLITICAL SECURITY.

BECAUSE OF THEIR WEAKNESS IN UPDATING AND DEVELOPING THEIR  
REASONING, AS WELL AS THERE IS NO REGULAR, LOGICAL, LEGAL  
ORGANIZATION IN IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE, THE CULTURAL AND  
IDEOLOGICAL SECURITY FORCES OFTEN MAKE ILL-USE OF MANY  
OPAQUE TRICKS AND REPRESSIVELY RUDE MEASURES. THEREFORE,  
THE SOCIETY IS BECOMING MORE IRRITATED AND THE CONSEQUENCES  
ARE IMMEASURABLE. THE RESILIENCE OF THE AWARENESS OF  
CITIZEN'S RESPONSIBILITY, OF EARNEST IDEAS NECESSARY FOR  
THE TRUE REFORM, WHEN BEING DEPRESSED, NOT ONLY MAKES THE  
SOCIETY UNABLE TO DEVELOP WELL BUT ALSO NOURISHES DANGERS  
THAT CAUSE COLLAPSE. BESIDE, THESE CONDITIONS ARE  
WORSENING THE IMAGE OF THE COUNTRY AND PEOPLE IN THE  
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INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THEREFORE, THESE CONDITIONS NOT  
ONLY IMPEDE THE PROCESS OF NECESSARY INTEGRATION BUT ALSO  
CAN PUSH THE COUNTRY BACK INTO PREVIOUS ISOLATION TOGETHER  
WITH LINGERING SELF-MADE ENEMIES WHICH ARE ALWAYS TO BE  
CONFRONTED.

WE WOULD LIKE TO LIST SEVERAL OBJECTIONABLE INCIDENTS WHICH  
WERE RECENTLY INSTIGATED BY THE POLITICAL SECURITY FORCES:

1 - TWO DAYS AFTER SECRETARY GENERAL NONG DUC MANH TOOK  
OFFICE, HAI PHONG POLICE ARRESTED A 70 YEARS OLD VETERAN,  
VU CAO QUAN, DETAINED HIM FOR 9 DAYS TO INTERROGATE ABOUT  
HIS WRITINGS AND THOSE OF OTHER SCHOLARS AND  
REVOLUTIONARIES. MFA SPOKESWOMAN PHAN THUY THANH LOUDLY  
DENIED THAT MR. VU CAO QUAN HAD BEEN ARRESTED. IN THIS WAY  
THE NATIONAL HONOR NO LONGER EXISTS WHEN THE WHOLE WORLD  
KNOWS THAT OUR STATE AND OUR PARTY LIE BLATANTLY.

2 - ON 12 JULY 2001, HO CHI MINH CITY POLICE STOPPED AND  
ARRESTED GENERAL TRAN DO TO ROB HIS ARTICLES WHICH  
EXPRESSED HIS IMPRESSION ABOUT THE NINTH CONGRESS. THAT  
RUDE ACT WHICH INJURIOUSLY INSULTED HIS CHARACTER CAUSED  
INDIGNATION TO THE REVOLUTIONARY WHO WAS AWARDED WITH HO  
CHI MINH MEDAL, RESULTING IN A NEAR-DEATH HOSPITALIZATION.

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3 - ON 5 JULY 2001, JUST BECAUSE OF THEIR SIGNING AN  
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APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH THE ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS WHO  
SUPPORT THE STATE TO FIGHT CORRUPTION, COLONEL PHAM QUE  
DUONG, SOCIOLOGIST TRAN KHUE, FORMER DEAN OF THE PHILOSOPHY  
INSTITUTE HOANG MINH CHINH AND ALMOST 20 OTHERS, MANY OF  
THEM VETERAN REVOLUTIONARIES, WERE EITHER DETAINED OR  
HARASSED.

4 - THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER OF 2001, THE POLITICAL  
SECURITY FORCES DISTRIBUTED ANONYMOUS ARTICLES WIDELY TO  
MISREPRESENT AND TAINT NOVELIST HOANG TIEN, SOCIOLOGIST  
TRAN KHUE; HELD PUBLIC DENUNCIATIONS IN VARIOUS COMMUNITIES  
TO TRY MSSRS. HOANG MINH CHINH, PHAM QUE DUONG, NGUYEN  
THANH GIANG, LE CHI QUANG. THE SPECIAL ASPECT OF ALL OF  
THOSE DENUNCIATIONS WAS TRIAL IN ABSENTIA; SEVERAL  
ADHERENTS REVILED AGAINST THE ABOVE MEN BASELESSLY WITH NO  
REGARD FOR TRUTH AND PRINCIPLES.

5 - REVOLUTIONARY POET BUI MINH QUOC WAS STOPPED AND  
ARRESTED AFTER A TRIP TO THE NORTHERN BORDER PROVINCES. HE  
WAS ORDERED TO BE DETAINED FOR 2 YEARS MERELY BECAUSE  
DURING A SEARCH OF HIS LUGGAGE, SEVERAL HUNDRED PAGES OF  
PRIVATE WRITINGS, WHICH HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH NATIONAL  
SECRETS, WERE DISCOVERED. ALSO PUSHED INTO PRISON WERE

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SOCIOLOGIST TRAN KHUE, BIOLOGIST HA SY PHU.

6 - IN JANUARY 2002, VICE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND  
INFORMATION PHAN KHAC HAI SIGNED A DECISION TO SEEK AND  
DESTROY 4 BOOKS: "THOUGHTS BEFORE PASSING AWAY" BY VU CAO  
QUAN, "CONVERSATION IN 2000" BY TRAN KHUE AND NGUYEN THI  
THANH XUAN, "REFLECTIONS AND ASPIRATIONS" BY NGUYEN THANH  
GIANG, "DIARY OF DRAGONS AND SNAKES" BY TRAN DO. THIS  
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DECISION IS INVALID BECAUSE NOBODY IMPLEMENTS IT. NOT ONLY  
THAT, IT WAS DENOUNCED STRONGLY BY DOMESTIC AND  
INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION.

7 - THE MASS ARREST OF OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE WITHOUT JUST  
REASONS. THE IMPRISONMENT OF AMERICAN WAR VETERAN NGUYEN  
KHAC TOAN FOR MORE THAN 4 MONTHS WITH THE "INDICTMENT":  
DARING TO COLLECT PETITIONS AND ASSISTING OTHER PEOPLE  
AGAINST CORRUPTION WHO HAVE BEEN OPPRESSED BY THEIR LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES WHO DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF THE NA AUDITORIUM.  
THE IMPRISONMENT OF LAW LECTURER LE CHI QUANG FOR MORE THAN  
4 MONTHS MERELY BECAUSE OF HIS WRITINGS EXPRESSING HIS  
PERSPECTIVES ON THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES OF THE  
PARTY, GOVERNMENT. THE IMPRISONMENT OF MEDICAL DOCTOR AND  
MASTER OF ECONOMICS PHAM HONG SON MERELY BECAUSE OF HIS  
TRANSLATION OF "WHAT IS DEMOCRACY?" AND HIS LETTER TO  
SECRETARY GENERAL NONG DUC MANH TO EXCHANGE IDEAS ON THE

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ISSUE OF DEMOCRATIZATION OF THIS COUNTRY.

8 - FOR ALMOST A YEAR, WITHOUT OFFICIAL NOTICE, TELEPHONE  
SERVICES HAVE BEEN DISCONNECTED AT THE FAMILIES OF MSSRS.  
HOANG MINH CHINH, PHAM QUE DUONG, HOANG TIEN, TRAN KHUE,  
TRAN DUNG TIEN, HA SY PHU, NGUYEN DAN QUE, BUI MINH QUOC,  
NGUYEN THANH GIANG, NGUYEN VU BINH, . THIS FURTIVE ACT DID  
NOT HAVE THE REQUIRED EFFECT (BECAUSE ALMOST ALL HAVE  
SWITCHED TO MOBILE PHONES AND MANY HAVE ANSWERED QUESTIONS  
FROM FOREIGN PRESS MORE DRASTICALLY) IT ONLY MADE THE  
AUTHORITIES LOOK LOST. THERE'S A COMMENT THAT STATES:  
PRISONERS IN VIETNAM ARE TREATED WORSE THAN PRISONERS IN  
WESTERN COUNTRIES ARE; THERE, TODAY, PRISONERS ARE STILL  
ALLOWED TO USE TELEPHONES.

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9 - HARASS AND DETAIN MANY RELIGIOUS BELIEVERS AND CLERGY  
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THE CONTINUOUS BLUNT AND HAUGHTY OPPRESSION, WITHOUT REGARD  
TO MORALS, EVIDENCE, REASONING THAT RUDELY VIOLATES THE LAW

AND CONSTITUTION CAUSES MANY PEOPLE TO COMMENT THAT:  
TOGETHER WITH THE "HUMANITY MAGAZINE" AND "REEXAMINATION OF  
ANTI-PARTY" MOVEMENTS, THIS IS ONE OF THE DARKEST PERIODS  
IN THE HISTORY OF CPV IN THE AREAS OF CULTURE, IDEOLOGY,  
REASONING.

THEREFORE WE TOGETHER SUGGEST:

1- THE POLITBURO NEEDS TO HAVE A CONFERENCE TO REEXAMINE  
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECENT POLITICAL, CULTURAL,  
IDEOLOGICAL SECURITY MEASURES IN WHICH ORGANIZATIONS OF  
DOMESTIC POLICY, FOREIGN POLICY, TRADE, SCIENCE AND  
EDUCATION PARTICIPATE. TO DEEPLY ANALYZE IMMEDIATE AND  
LONG-TERM BAD IMPACTS WHICH WERE CAUSED BY THE SECURITY  
FORCES IN ORDER TO RESHAPE, ADJUST, ADMINISTER RESOLUTELY  
THOSE CADRES WHO HAD CAUSED THOSE BAD SITUATIONS BECAUSE OF  
THEIR INEXPERIENCE OR OPPORTUNITY. TO CLEARLY DETERMINE  
THE REASONS FOR LAX CONTROL THAT HAS CAUSE MAJOR PERILS  
SUCH AS NAM CAM, THAI BINH, CENTRAL HIGHLANDS ., WHILE  
WEAPONS ATTACK SCHOLARS AND REVOLUTION VETERANS WHO HAVE

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2 - IF THERE IS ENOUGH EVIDENCE, THEN TRY THEM OPENLY SOON;  
OTHERWISE, RETURN FREEDOM TO VETERAN NGUYEN KHAC TOAN,  
BACHELOR OF LAW LE CHI QUANG, MD MA PHAM HONG SON .

3 - TO IMMEDIATELY RELEASE POET BUI MINH QUOC, SOCIOLOGIST  
TRAN KHUE, BIOLOGIST HA SY PHU AND SIMULTANEOUSLY ANNUL  
DECREE 31/CP, ONE THAT IS COMPLETELY UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND  
ILLEGAL.

4 - TO RECONNECT TELEPHONE LINES FOR THE ABOVE FAMILIES.  
TO END ALL CURSING, LIBELING, HARASSING ACTS FROM THE  
AUTHORITIES TOWARD CITIZENS. THE INDIGNITY, ANGER,  
COMPLAINTS, SLANDERS . HAVE SPREAD NATIONWIDE AND GLOBALLY.  
TO AVOID HEAVY JUDGMENT IN HISTORY, WE RESPECTFULLY AND  
URGENTLY REQUEST YOU TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE CONTENT OF  
THIS SUGGESTION BECAUSE OF ITS URGENCY. THE REALITY  
SERIOUSLY DEMANDS YOUR NECESSARY VISION, JUST AND  
CLAIRVOYANT FOR THE SAKE OF A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY  
THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, FOR A WEALTHY, DEMOCRATIC,  
JUST, MODERN COUNTRY.

HANOI, 6 JULY 2002  
SIGNED

1 - NGUYEN VAN BAI - AGE 82 - TEACHER - NGUYEN KHAC TOAN'S  
PARENT, 11 TRANG TIEN LANE - HANOI, TELEPHONE 8 260244

2 - NGUYEN VU BINH - FORMER CORRESPONDENT COMMUNIST  
MAGAZINE, HOUSE NUMBER 26, APARTMENT 67B - VINH TUY - HANOI

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3 - HOANG MINH CHINH - FORMER GENERAL SECRETARY DEMOCRATIC  
PARTY OF VIETNAM, FORMER GENERAL SECRETARY VIETNAM UNITED  
YOUTH ASSOCIATION, FORMER ACADEMICIAN OF TRIET STUDIES  
INSTITUTE, 26 LY THUONG KIET - HANOI

4 - NGUYEN KIM CHUNG - AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER - LE CHI  
QUANGS'S PARENT, 22 TRUNG LIET STREET - HANOI

5 - PHAM QUE DUONG - COLONEL PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM -  
FORMER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF MILITARY HISTORY MAGAZINE, 37 LY NAM  
DE - HANOI

6 - NGUYEN THANH GIANG - ACADEMICIAN, PROFESSOR OF  
GEOPHYSICS, HOUSE A13P9, CAU GIAY DISTRICT

7 - VU THY HA - SECRETARY, DIRECTORS OFFICE, FRANCOPHONIE  
ASIA-PACIFIC, 72B THUY KHUE - HANOI, TELEPHONE 9 840858

8 - VU KINH - AGE 73 - DISABLED VETERAN OF FRENCH WAR,  
ENTERED MILITARY IN 1947, PARTY IN 1947, LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM

9 - TRAN KHUE - RETIRED CADRE OF LINGUISTICS INSTITUTE, 296  
NGUYEN TRAI - HO CHI MINH CITY (COULD NOT SIGN IN PERSON  
BECAUSE UNDER DETENTION)

10 - PHAN LONG (HONG LONG) - AGE 85, 56 YEARS IN THE PARTY,  
REVOLUTIONARY SINCE 1936 IN DONG DUONG CONGRESS, FORMER  
PROVINCIAL VICE CHAIRMAN, HOUSE 2, 43/43 CHUA BOC STREET -  
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12 - TRAN THI QUYET - RETIRED CADRE, 11 TRAN TIEN LANE -  
HANOI

13 - CHU THANH - POET, PEN NAME TU SOT, 16 NGUYEN THUONG  
HIEN - HANOI, TELEPHONE 8 535911

14 - NGUYEN THU - AGE 75, FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF CENTRAL  
ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT

15 - TRAN DUNG TIEN - VETERAN (NOTE: LISTS UNITS), 12/95  
CU LOC - THANH XUAN - HANOI

16 - HOANG TIEN - WRITER, APARTMENT 420, HOUSE A11, THANH  
XUAN BAC - HANOI

17 - TRAN DAI SON - 54 YEARS IN THE PARTY, VETERAN (NOTE:  
LISTS UNITS), 51 HANG BAI - HANOI, TELEPHONE 8 263700  
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